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Network Objects using a  
Configurable Platform-  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
JULY 13, 2004**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 13, 2004, to  
further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.